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says

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thursday, November 26

You will want to do some nice cooking for some home-comers that day, so we want you to try our special brand and our own make of

Vanilla Extract

The richness and strength and fine flavor of this Flavoring Extract are unattainable save through the use of the finest quality of Mexican Vanilla Beans, carefully selected and made and aged.

That is why all our flavoring extracts are so good. They have goodness in them that can never be obtained from artificial products, so you can always depend on our extracts when you want to prepare any little dainties that you want to have particularly delicious. Besides our extracts, we have all the spices that make cooking a pleasure, for you get the right flavor every time.

The Charles D. M. Co.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Effort to be Made to Complete All Unfinished Business. Judge Des Voignes' Last Week.

The following business has been disposed of in the circuit court since our last report:

John L. Mathias vs. Elva Baldwin et al.; habeas corpus. This case, which occupied the time of the court for three days, was a contest over the custody of a young girl. The court denied the prayer of the petitioner, the father of the child, and remanded her into the care and custody of the respondent, Elva Baldwin. In making this award, the moving consideration was what the court deemed best for the welfare of the child.

Nettie Spencer vs. Elgy Simmons; order for security for costs.

Richard Leedy vs. Clyde Hoover et al.; case; a contest over a fine fence and a drain. Trial began Monday and concluded Thursday morning with a verdict for plaintiff of \$200 and costs. The jury was out all night.

Traverse H. Beebe et al. vs. Joshua G. Melson; bill to quiet title; decree in favor of complainants.

Guy J. Wicksall et al. vs. Courtland Palmer et al.; bill to quiet title; decree in favor of complainants.

This is Judge Des Voignes' last week at the present term. It is expected, however, that there will be another judge here to complete the business that remains unfinished.

School Notes.

Mr. Head was unable to be on duty, Friday.

Ruth Snow visited friends in Decatur, Tuesday.

One volume of Lord's Beacon Lights of History is missing. Have you got it?

If $\frac{1}{2}$ of the time past noon is equal to $\frac{1}{16}$ of the time past midnight, what is hour?

Miss Dunning has recommended combs of small caliber for the use of kindergarten and first grade pupils.

Rev. Samuel P. Todd, field representative of Alma college, was present Monday and conducted devotional exercises.

On every hand one hears nothing but words of praise for those teachers and students who are seeking fame before the footlights.

Dowagiac defeated us at football 11 to 6. Our boys strove valiantly to avoid defeat, but were not equal to the occasion. The last home game will be played next Saturday with the Galesburg high school. Game called at 2:30.

BIG VOTE OFFER HAS BEEN EXTENDED

Candidates Should Use Every Effort in Securing New Subscriptions Between Now and Next Friday Night on which Day the Big Vote Offer Closes.

EXTENSION HAS BEEN MADE AT THE REQUEST OF CANDIDATES

Splendid Prizes Induce Candidates to Strive Strenuously for Leadership in Diamond Ring Contest of The True Northerner.

The big vote offer will be on another week, closing Friday, November 20, at 5:00 p. m., at the request of many of the contestants who could not take advantage of it this week. This change will no doubt meet with the hearty approval of all the contestants, since additional subscriptions may be secured next week. While this change has been made, under no circumstances will another postponement be made.

While it is generally understood that votes are not transferable, it might be well to mention that any ballots showing a change from the original will be forfeited. Should a candidate withdraw from the race his or her votes, both those in the paper and those held in reserve, would not be good for another candidate. This ruling will be strictly adhered to in every instance, thus preventing two or more candidates from clubbing together on the last to defeat another candidate.

Whatever the outcome of the True Northerner's voting contest, all candidates, winners and losers alike, are sure to derive one decided benefit from the campaign—they will learn the loyalty of their friends. Thus early in the game the fact that friends are willing to help them has been demonstrated.

Don't hesitate to ask your friends to do something in your behalf. Point out to them the value of the prizes and tell them that you are very much in earnest and they will come to your aid if they are the right sort.

Although the contest has been running two weeks it is by no means too late for candidates to enter and make a winning run, or for those who are hopelessly in the rear to beat out the present leaders.

Get down to business and you will be surprised to see what a little systematic effort will accomplish.

Do you want that \$118 diamond purchased at Chappell's?

Do you want that \$25 gold watch purchased at Carl Damon's?

Do you want that \$20 Princess dresser purchased at Hawley & Warners?

Do any of the other prizes appeal to you? There is a Seneca camera from C. A. Norwood, a set of fars from C. R. Avery, and a leather suit case from W. R. Sellick. These prizes are purchased from well-known merchants of Paw Paw, as anyone will see at a glance, and are guaranteed by them to be exactly as represented. If any of the prizes appeal to you get into the running early and reap a reward on December 9, when the greatest voting contest ever inaugurated will come to a close.

The offer for new subscriptions is as follows: For every set of five new subscriptions, turned in up to and including November 20, an extra ballot for 2,500 votes will be allowed. Subscriptions may either be sent in at one time or separately, as an account of the number sent in will be kept at this office. The extra votes due will be sent to the candidate Monday, November 23. They will be good to use at any time.

Candidates and friends of same are assured that this offer will allow more votes than at any other time so that the greatest amount of hustling should be done at this time. Subscriptions that have been promised for the last of the race should be turned in by November 20. More than double the votes may be had now over what will be allowed on the last week's work. The True Northerner guarantees that this statement will be strictly adhered to—More votes will be allowed up to and including Friday, November 20, than at any other time.

Prizes will be awarded contestants according to their standing in the contest. The one standing highest has first choice of prizes, the one standing second has second choice, etc.

E. E. Downing was in Vicksburg yesterday.

Miss Hazel Dansby spent Thursday in Mattawan.

Miss Etiole Allen was in Lawton last Wednesday.

Nat. Rix of Dowagiac spent last Sunday in Paw Paw.

W. B. Hardy of Dowagiac was in Paw Paw over Sunday.

C. C. Smith of Chicago was in Paw Paw last Sunday.

T. B. Randall of Covert was in Paw Paw, Wednesday.

Thos. Welch was in Breedsville this week on business.

John H. Charles was in Kalamazoo one day this week.

E. C. Hawley was in Kalamazoo on business yesterday.

D. P. Shroeter of Kalamazoo spent last Friday in town.

J. L. Gibson of Detroit spent last Wednesday in the village.

G. A. Merrell of Kalamazoo was in the village one day last week.

R. C. Edelmunn of Grand Rapids was in the village over Sunday.

H. A. Whitbeck of Detroit was in town the latter part of last week.

Wm. Flook was in Schoolcraft, Tuesday, on real estate business.

Benj. Bush of Kalamazoo spent one day in the village this week.

Warren Goss of Bangor was in Paw Paw on business Wednesday.

Winfield S. Plumb of Decatur was in the city Monday on business.

F. L. Walker of Kalamazoo was in Paw Paw, Friday of last week.

J. C. McFellin of Gobleville was in Paw Paw, Friday of last week.

Mrs. A. C. Martin and Irma Cole are spending the week in Chicago.

Wm. S. Charles of Bangor spent the latter part of last week in town.

Dr. Maynard is putting a new roof on his store building on Main street.

Leland B. Gorton was in South Haven, Monday, on piano business.

W. Welsh of Kalamazoo was in Paw Paw the latter part of last week.

W. A. Neuroms of South Haven was in Paw Paw the first of the week.

Miss Gail Parks and Bess Harrison spent last Saturday in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. F. A. Dibble and Ray Pugsley visited in Lawton, Wednesday.

V. A. Johnston of South Haven was in Paw Paw, Thursday of last week.

Wm. H. Payne of South Haven spent the forepart of the week in Paw Paw.

C. A. Southard of Bangor was in Paw Paw one day the forepart of the week.

J. W. Charliwood of Benton Harbor spent last week Wednesday in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Isom of Chicago spent Sunday with friends in Paw Paw.

H. A. Snyder of DeKalb, Ill., was in Paw Paw on business the forepart of the week.

J. M. Weldin of Lawton was in town last week. While here he purchased a piano.

Misses Mildred Charles and Georgia Jacobs spent last Wednesday in Kalamazoo.

Attorney C. W. Benton of Kalamazoo was in the village on business last Wednesday.

Advertised letters: Myra F. Lorimo, Miss Nettie Roush, Alfred Kline, W. Holmes.

Rev. M. Grigsby preached in the Decatur Presbyterian church last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Guy Dailey of Lawton spent last Wednesday with friends and relatives in Paw Paw.

Attorney C. M. Van Riper of Hartford was in Paw Paw on legal business last Wednesday.

Mrs. La Verne Wheeler, who has been quite ill the past week, is some better at this writing.

Misses Irene Lane and Carrie Briggs of Kalamazoo spent last Sunday with their parents in this city.

Marshal Will Young returned yesterday from an extended visit with friends and relatives in the East.

L. Vandermude of Covert was in town last Tuesday. While here Leland Gorton sold him a fine piano.

A Salomon dancing party is to be given at Loogwell's opera house Wednesday evening, December 30.

Robert Mullin of Jack Pine, Mich., arrived in Paw Paw, Tuesday. He will spend the winter here with relatives.

Hon. L. H. Southard and wife of Athens, Tenn., are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. G. G. Stansell.

Mrs. J. B. Showerman and son returned Tuesday from a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Bryar in Jackson.

"Eva Bartlett Macey is a lady of rare talent and held the audience spellbound whether with recitation, song or banjo." From the Winchester Journal, Winchester, Ind.

"Billie" Killefer returned from California, Wednesday, having been playing ball there the past season. He will spend the winter with his parents in Paw Paw.

H. C. Waters & Co. HARDWARE MERCHANTS

Better plan to prepare that Thanksgiving Dinner on one of our New Round Oak Steel Ranges. The dinner cannot help but be a complete success when there is a Round Oak Chief Range in the kitchen.

With a Round Oak you can put on just the right brown to that Turkey, bake that Pumpkin Pie so that it will just melt in "father's" mouth and bake such biscuit and cookies that Bobbie "can't get 'nuff of 'em, they's so good.



Most people buy a new range because they want something that will do better baking than the old worn out stove. Those who buy a Round Oak are never disappointed. We have known some who bought other ranges to be. Round Oaks cost so little more than the so-called "medium priced ranges" that you should scarcely consider the cheaper ones at all.

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THE VOTE

Miss Pearl Sidenius, Lawrence.....	100	Miss Emma Raymond, R. 2.....	30
Miss Hazel Dansby, Paw Paw.....	680	Mrs. Geo. W. Brown, R. 6.....	100
Mrs. C. L. Bowen, R. 5.....	1280	Mrs. C. A. Finch, R. 6.....	20
Miss Etiole Allen, Paw Paw.....	1412	Miss Alice Leighty, R. 4.....	20
Mrs. Jane Trescott, Paw Paw.....	848	Mrs. L. L. Cole, Paw Paw.....	50
Miss Minnie Welch, Paw Paw.....	776	Mrs. John M. Haven, Bloomingdale.....	100
Miss Anna Carrier, Berhamont.....	40	Miss Alice Sremland, Bangor.....	60
Miss Floy Rickerson, R. 4.....	1592	Mrs. I. B. Sheldon, Bangor.....	100
Mrs. Wm. Beeching, R. 5.....	100	Mrs. Chas. Duncombe, Keeler.....	100
Mrs. Rena V. Beach, R. 2.....	1299	Mrs. Chan Post, Gobleville.....	110
Mrs. Bonfoy, Mattawan.....	70	Miss Hettie Barber, R. 1.....	120
Mrs. Lydia Conklin, Lawrence.....	30	Mrs. Emma DeLano, Covert.....	70
Miss Gladys Lincoln, Decatur.....	60	Mr. W. F. Plumb, Decatur.....	611

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND ITEMS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Brief Mention of Home Events, Society News, Persons's, and Everything in the Way of Local News that is of Interest to our Readers.

Wm. Snow, jr., was in Kalamazoo yesterday.

F. Price of St. Joseph was in town last Tuesday.

N. I. Thompson of Hartford spent Tuesday in town.

Ed. Cable of Bangor spent last Tuesday in the village.

Geo. Horton of Breedsville was in Paw Paw, Tuesday.

M. R. McCann of Milwaukee was in Paw Paw, Tuesday.

F. B. Olney of Mattawan was in town Friday of last week.

A. B. Gould of Bangor was in Paw Paw last Wednesday.

Fred M. Nichols of Chicago spent Tuesday in Paw Paw.

Frank Morse of Breedsville was in Paw Paw one day this week.

F. T. Comstock of South Haven was in Paw Paw last Monday.

J. I. Houseknecht of Gobleville was in Paw Paw last Tuesday.

J. F. Wall of South Haven was in Paw Paw, Friday of last week.

M. S. Fuller of Lawrence was in the village the forepart of the week.

F. W. Markham of Toledo, Ohio, was in Paw Paw the first of the week.

H. D. Nichols of Detroit spent last Monday in Paw Paw on business.

Dr. Ransom of Bloomingdale spent Friday of last week in the village.

O. M. Vaughan of Covert was in town one day the latter part of last week.

Don't forget the Eva Macey-Bartlett Co. at the opera house Monday evening.

T. Schmidt of Rockford, Ill., was in the village on business the first of the week.

W. G. Packard of South Haven spent one day the forepart of the week in the village.